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Application No. 08/936,304	Prior Examiner: Leon Scott
Filed: 9/24/97	
Title: Laser Level	
Attorney Docket No. Black & Decker 703	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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Please call the undersigned if it will expedite the progress of the application.

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